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1. In October 1954, Object 96/I of SDAG Wismut was officially designated "Fabrik Deutsch-Sowjetische-Freundschaft (German-Soviet Friendship Factory)."
2. New buildings have somewhat changed the aspect of the Object. It appears noteworthy that the concentrate silo as well as the loading crane are illuminated at night. After the erection of a new board fence it was no longer possible to observe incoming and outgoing truck shipments. On a few days, it was possible to obtain the following data on incoming and outgoing shipments:

Date	Time	Number of trucks	Incoming	Number of trucks	Outgoing
			Percentage of ore		Percentage of concentrates
5, January	14:45 - 16:45	32	about 75%,	26	about 15%,
10 January	10:50 - 12:50	25	the remainder involved shipments of coal, briquettes, and sundry materials	28	the remainder were empty trucks or trucks loaded with old timber
13 January	8.45 - 10.15	33		26	
29 January	15.45 - 16.45	16		16	
2 February	9.00 - 10.00	20			

The trucks used were 3-ton and 4-ton trucks.

3. The Object is equipped with a concentrate pipeline for the removal of the mass from the sludge presses of plant I to plant II, and from plant II to plant V. This pipeline consists of ceramic tubing. The connecting section between plant I and II runs above ground, while the line between plants II and V is supposed to be buried below ground. Plant V is considered to be the most important division of Object 96/I. Here the final product is processed and subsequently shipped to Gittersee.

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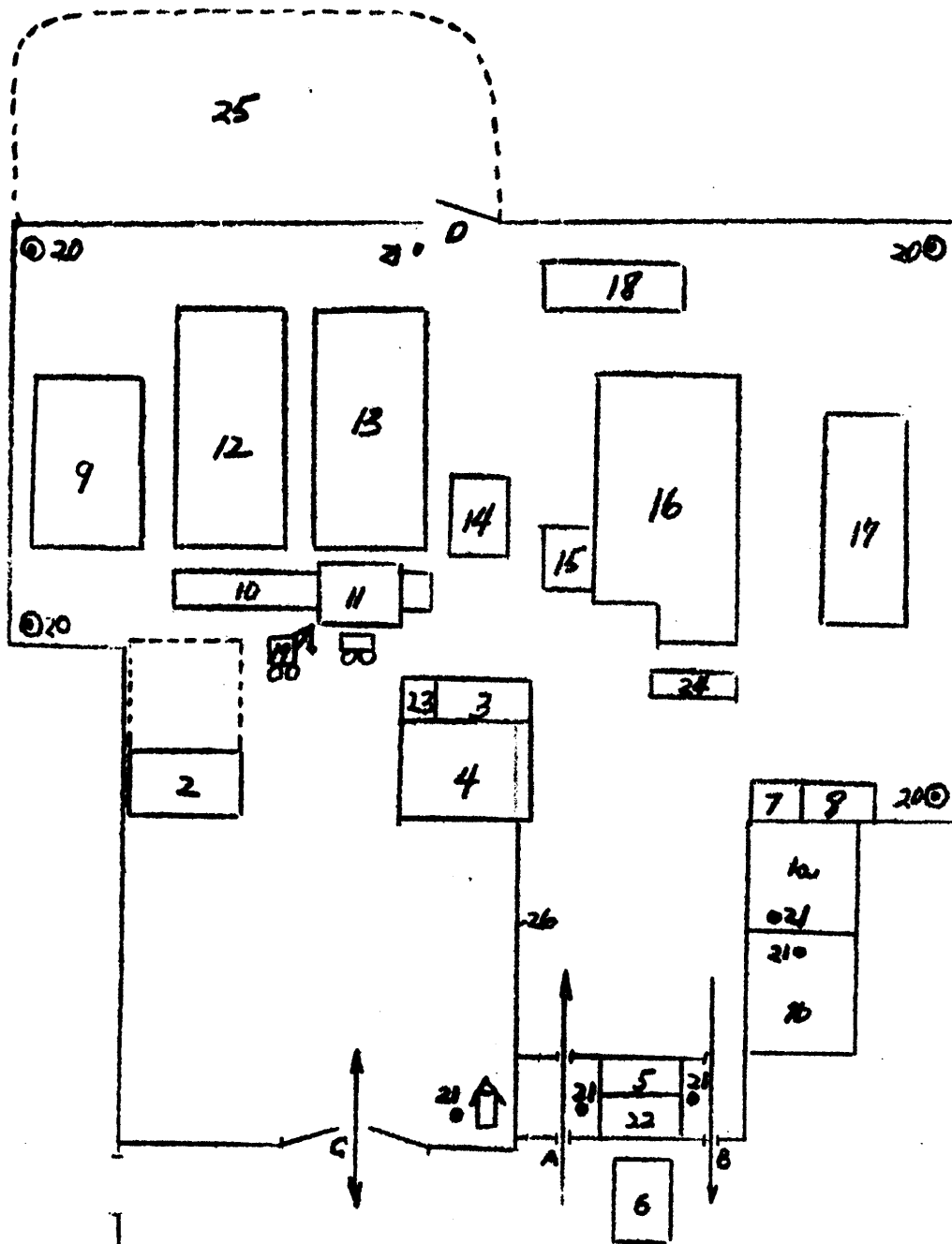
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4. As reported earlier, the concentrate is conveyed in covered mine cars. These cars are lifted from their chassis by the loading crane and placed on trucks, four mine cars to each truck. Each car is estimated to contain 12 to 15 hundredweights of ore. These ore shipments are dispatched to Gittersee for further processing. The final product is shipped to the USSR.
5. For some months, there have been considerable layoffs at the Gittersee and Heidenschanze mines; these layoffs are allegedly the result of the continuing decrease in the output of these mines. The workmen were re-employed in the Erzgebirge area or at the factories connected with the mines. A number of workmen refused to go to the Erzgebirge area and were fired. Apart from a few single cases, no layoffs were observed at Object 96/I.
6. The new plant in Building 10 had the following work force:  
 First shift: one master and 14 workmen.  
 Second shift: one master and 15 workmen.  
 Third shift: one master and 14 workmen.  
 This plant was put into operation in September. It was equipped exclusively with concentrate presses.
7. One Krestinkov (fnu) is the new director of Object 96. New members of the leading German personnel are:  
 Erich Kuppke, master of the first shift at the concentrate presses of the "new plant", Building 10.  
 Hans Hoera, master of the second shift at the concentrate presses of the "new plant", Building 10.  
 Hans Schroeter, master of the third shift at the concentrate presses of the "new plant", Building 10.  
 Langer (fnu), employed at the personnel department.  
 Bunzel (fnu), manager of the personnel department.
1.  Comment. For layout of Object 96, see Annex.

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Layout Sketch of Object 96 at FreitalLegend:

- A - Entrance for workmen and administration personnel
- B - Exit for workmen and administration personnel
- C - Gate, entrance and exit for trucks
- D - Gate to waste dump, to be passed with special permit only.
- 1a - Administration building.  
On the first floor: German administration, Party room, room of the party functionary, and training room.
- 1b - Administration building. The second floor was divided into a German and a Soviet half partitioned by a Soviet-guarded barrier. The stairs to the laboratory is also guarded by a Soviet.
- 2 - cloakroom with showers and toilets for workmen.
- 3 - Party and BGL (Betriebsgewerkschaft - factory trade union) building.
- 4 - Mechanical department.
- 5 - Guard house.
- 6 - Bicycle shed and room for depositing bags.
- 7 - First-aid station.
- 8 - Magazine.
- 9 - Presses.
- 10 - New plant V
- 11 - Tower, 30 m. high, with concentrate silos
- 12 - Plant IIa
- 13 - Plant II
- 14 - Gas generator

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- 15 - Rotary furnace
- 16 - Plant I
- 17 - Boiler house
- 18 - Acid storage point
- 19 - Loading crane, concentrate shipping point
- 20 - Watch towers
- 21 - Soviet Guard
- 22 - VP guard room
- 23 - Soviet guard room
- 24 - Fire brigade
- 25 - Waste dump
- 26 - Board fence.

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